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FOR: PASS TO DR. ROBERT DUPONT AND DR. ROBERT RETKA, NIDA/HEW

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TAGS: SNAR, TH
SUBJ: PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF STUDENT URINE TESTS

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1. THE SEATO MEDICAL LAB HAS PREPARED A REPORT FOR THE DEFENSE
ATTACHE'S OFFICE ON PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF RTG
TESTING OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS FOR NARCOTICS ABUSE (SEE REF).
A COMPLETE COPY OF THE REPORT WILL BE POUCHED TO S/NM, EA/TB,
AND NIDA.

2. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, ONLY 1 PERCENT OF THE TESTS WERE
POSITIVE, A MUCH LOWER RATE THAN THOSE RESULTING FROM COMPARABLE
TESTS IN THE U.S. AND LOWER THAN TESTS OF THAI STUDENTS FROM
PREVIOUS YEARS. SINCE THE TESTS WERE ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE,
HOWEVER, DRUG EXPERIMENTERS AND OCCASIONAL ABUSERS AS WELL AS
SOME TRUE ADDICTS WOULD HAVE HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO DEVISE WAYS
TO BEAT THE SYSTEM. SEATO LAB REPORTS THAT DILUTION AND SUB-
STITUTION OF URINE SAMPLES MAY HAVE BEEN PROBLEMS AND THAT, IN
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ADDITION, EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS PROBABLY RESULTED IN MANY
"POSITIVE" RESULTS BEING MISSED.

3. AS IT STANDS NOW, THE RESULTS OF THE TESTS ARE NOT VERY
USEFUL, AND MAY HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE THAI NARCOTICS
PROGRAM IN THE LONG RUN. THE THAI ELITE, PREVIOUSLY JUST BEGINNING
TO BE CONCERNED OVER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS AMONG THEIR OWN

CHILDREN, MAY CONCLUDE THAT THERE IS NO SERIOUS PROBLEM OF
DRUG ABUSE IN THAILAND AFTER ALL.

4. COMPLETE REPORT OF THE TESTING WILL NOT BE DUE UNTIL
OCTOBER, AND THEREFORE ABOVE MENTIONED RESULTS MAY BE SUBJECT
TO REVISION.
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